

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

Michael Leal,

Plaintiff,

v.

Felicia Bedel, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:22cv150

Judge Michael R. Barrett

ORDER OF REFERENCE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 and Southern District of Ohio (Western Division at Cincinnati) General Order 14-01, **United States Magistrate Judge Karen L.**

Litkovitz, is hereby appointed to rule upon all non-dispositive pretrial motions, to report to the Court her recommended disposition of all dispositive pretrial motions, to serve as Special Master for a non-jury trial where the parties consent thereto or where an exception condition exists, and to report to the Court her recommended decision in this action; to preside at a jury trial where the parties consent thereto, and to enter final judgment where the parties consent thereto.

The Magistrate Judge is further appointed to hear and determine all post-trial motions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Michael R. Barrett

Michael R. Barrett, Judge
United States District Court